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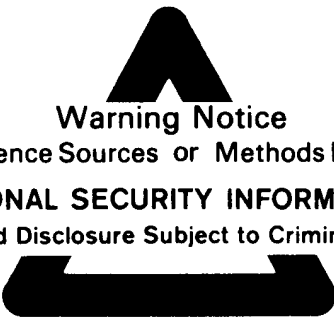
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NEW SOLID PROPELLANT PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
CORDOBA SOLID PROPELLANT PLANT, ARGENTINA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW SOLID PROPELLANT PLANT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ARGENTINA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE COUNTRY'S FIRST COMPOSITE PROPELLANT LINE. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: CORDOBA SOLID PROPELLANT PLANT, IN THE MID-TO-LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED, 7 NM SOUTHWEST OF CORDOBA, ARGENTINA. CONSTRUCTION OF THE ISOLATED, FENCE-SECURED PLANT HAD BEGUN [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] THE PLANT INCLUDES AN EXTERNALLY COMPLETED 25X1  
PROPELLANT MIX/CAST/CURE AREA, A PARTIALLY COMPLETED PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION/ENGINEERING AREA, REVETTED STORAGE BUILDINGS, A POSSIBLE HORIZONTAL TEST CELL, AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION (GRAPHIC 1). THE MIX/CAST/CURE AREA INCLUDES AT LEAST THREE PROPELLANT MIX BUILDINGS, A PROBABLE CASE PREPARATION BUILDING, A PROBABLE INGREDIENTS PREPARATION BUILDING, AND A POSSIBLE STATIC TEST BUILDING (GRAPHIC 2). (SWN)

THE PROPELLANT PLANT WILL PROBABLY BE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING COMPOSITE BASED SOLID PROPELLANTS. IF SO, IT WOULD BE THE FIRST COMPOSITE PROPELLANT PRODUCTION LINE IDENTIFIED IN ARGENTINA. COMPOSITE PROPELLANTS COULD BE USED IN MOTORS FOR SOUNDING ROCKETS, ARTILLERY ROCKETS, OR GUIDED MISSILES. THE PLANT IS APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SOUTHWEST OF CORDOBA AIRCRAFT AND BOMB PLANT AREA DE MATERIAL

[REDACTED] WHICH PRODUCES SOUNDING ROCKETS AND GUIDED MISSILES. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED], COORDINATES 31-32-00S 064-29-00W (S)

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